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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
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12 Steve Salvador Ybarra
13 Self-Represented
14 Pro Se Litigant,
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16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 Legal Assistance of Dakota County;
19 Sharon Jones Esq., in her Individual
20 and
21 Official capacities;
22 Hon. David Lutz, in his individual
23 and
24 Official capacities;
25 Hon. Tanya Obrien, in her individual
26 and official capacities;
27 Hon. Dannia L Edwards, in her
28 individual and official capacities;
Lydia Clemens, in her individual and
official capacities;
Michelle Cathleen Ybarra,

Defendants.

No. . 0:25-cv-01948-KMM-DJF

**(PROPOSED) ORDER GRANDING
PLANTIFF'S MOTION FOR
SANCTION UNDER FEDERAL RULE
OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 11**

The Court, having considered Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions under Federal
Rule of Civil Procedure 11 against Defendant Sharon Jones, the supporting

1 memorandum of law, declarations, and exhibits, and all other relevant filings
2 in the record, hereby ORDERS as follows:

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4 1. Plaintiff's Motion is GRANTED;

5 2. The sealed affidavit filed by Defendant Sharon Jones on or about May 6,
6 2025 is hereby STRICKEN from the record;

7 3. Defendant Sharon Jones is sanctioned under Rule 11(b)(1), (3), and (4) for
8 conduct including the submission of false financial affidavits, the concealment
9 of material evidence, and the obstruction of discovery;

10 4. Defendant Sharon Jones is referred to the Minnesota Office of Lawyers
11 Professional Responsibility for investigation and potential disciplinary
12 proceedings;

13 5. Legal Assistance of Dakota County is ORDERED to produce under seal and
14 for in camera review all intake, eligibility, and income verification records for
15 Michelle Cathleen Ybarra, including Index No. 312, within seven (7) days of
16 this Order;

17 6. Plaintiff is awarded \$9,875.00 in fees and costs reasonably incurred in
18 bringing this Motion;

19 7. A hearing to assess further remedial measures under the Court's inherent
20 authority, including sanctions pursuant to *Chambers v. NASCO, Inc.*, 501
21 U.S. 32 (1991), shall be scheduled within fourteen (14) days;

22 8. The Clerk is directed to serve a copy of this Order on all named Defendants,
23 including Assistant Attorney General Jeff Timmerman, as official notice of
24 state-involved litigation misconduct under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983, 1985(2), and
25 1986.

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27 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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Dated: _____

BY THE COURT:

Hon. Katherine Menendez
United States District Judge